

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

327 House Office Building

Wednesday 12:00 P.M.

May 9, 2007

**Representative Gino Polidori, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Polidori** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Pastor, Horn.

**Absent:** Representative Garfield.

**Representative Pastor** moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Garfield.

**Representative Lemmons** moved to approve the minutes of the **March 21, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 4557** before the committee

HB 4557 LeBlanc Income tax; checkoff; military family relief fund; extend sunset.

**Representative LeBlanc, sponsor of HB 4557**, explained his bill to the committee.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 4557** but did not wish to speak.

**Larry Steckelberg**, representing the State of Michigan, Treasury Department

**Michael L. Williams**, representing the American Legion

**Lino B. Pretto**, representing the Military Order of The Purple Heart

**Adrian A. Cervini**, representing the Catholic War Veterans

**Gene S. Hentkowski**, representing the Catholic War Veterans

**Representative Brown** offered the following amendment to **HB 4557**.

1. Amend page 1, line 2, by striking out “and before January 1, **2011**”.

**Representative Dean** moved to adopt the amendment.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Pastor and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheltroun** moved to report with recommendation **HB 4557** as **substitute (H-1)**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Pastor and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**HB 4557 reported out as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:10 p.m.**

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Representative Gino Polidori Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
May 9, 2007  
10 minutes